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Champlain Tercentenary Celebration,

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"Of the pioneers of the American forests, Champlain's name stands foremost on the list." Parkman

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TO MARK THE THREE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE ADVENT INTO ONTARIO OF THE WHITE RACE

1915

To be held at Orillia

Champlain's Headquarters during
his explorations in this Province

August 17 to 19, 1915

WHERE IT IS PROPOSED TO ERECT A MONUMENT TO CHAMPLAIN

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Orillia, July 17th, 1915.

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Dr. Robert A. Falconer, C.M.G., M.A.,

Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

After full consideration of the views expressed by the various members of the Advisory Committee and of all the circumstances of the present situation, the Executive of the Ontario Champlain Tercentenary has come to the conclusion that it would be inadvisable to attempt to carry out the celebration originally planned for next month. The actual date of Champlain's arrival at Cahiaque, the Huron capital, will be marked by the erection of a tablet at The Narrows, one of the points within the limits of the town of Orillia, mentioned in Champlain's journal, and also by more or less local demonstration on the 17th of August. It is hoped that it maybe possible to hold a celebration of a wider Provincial character on the occassion of the unveiling of the monument to Champlain.

I may say that the Committee is negotiating with Mr. Vernon March, with a view to having him begin work on the monument at as early a date as possible and make use of the funds available, as far as

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they will go, hoping that it may be found practicable to carry the monument to completion on the scale originally planned, on the return of peace and prosperity.

I hope that the Executive Committee's action in these two regards may commend itself to your judgment and that the interest which you have been kind enough to show in our undertaking will continue until we are able to carry it to completion.

Yours faithfully,

C H Hale

the types of education that we do have right, so like you
are no, basically, you know, there are no problems of innovation
or implementation. This leads to another
one about the nature of education which has been I
mentioning all along that most of these changes are changes
like pedagogical type of work or figures have had over the years
and perhaps of the types of kids with all their different
backgrounds.